



Docket No. 1450.1019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Serial No. 10/098,551

Group Art Unit: 2825

Confirmation No. 4963

Filed: March 18, 2002

Examiner: Thuan V. Do

For: DESIGN SYSTEM OF INTEGRATED CIRCUIT AND ITS DESIGN METHOD AND PROGRAM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on December 25, 2003. A Petition for a Two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 25, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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